

Remarks

The examiner rejected claims 1-24 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,617,674 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,854,302.

The applicants submit a terminal disclaimer with this reply. The applicants request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-24 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

This reply is being submitted within the period for response to the outstanding office action. Although the applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

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